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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, LE

SUBJECT: MORGAN'S ABDUCTION

REF: BEIRUT 8791, DAMASCUS 2626

IT NOW SEEMS CLEAR THAT JABRIL'S PFLP/GC IS THE KEY GROUP  
IN MORGAN'S ABDUCTION. WE HAVE ALSO SOME INDICATIONS  
THAT JABRIL HIMSELF MAY BE IN DAMASCUS. GIVEN WHAT  
LEBANESE APPARENTLY REGARD AS SYRIAN LEVERAGE WITH  
PFLP/GC (PARA 1 REF A), SUGGEST YOU SEE SHEHABI TO DISCUSS  
MORGAN CASE IN LIGHT OF PLO JULY 9 COMMUNIQUE (BEIRUT  
8716), AND INQUIRE WHETHER HE FEELS SARG CAN BE HELPFUL  
IN EFFORT TO INDUCE PFLP/GC TO RELEASE MORGAN. TELL  
SHEHABI WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF EFFORTS SYRIANS HAVE  
ALREADY BEEN MAKING IN CONNECTION WITH MORGAN. INGERSOLL

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